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X	6 Sheets of Drawings							
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K f	Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2002-291800 filed October 4, 2002							
IV I -	Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and incorporated discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement. by reference)							
	Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.							
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